IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Group Art Unit: 3709

ANTON STAPEL Examiner: M. Hess

Serial No.: 10/518,380 MAIL STOP AFTER FINAL

Filed: March 29, 2005

For: METHOD FOR JOINING LACQUERED WIRES IN AN ELECTRICALLY

CONDUCTING MANNER

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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